



INDIANA PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

Friday Update: September 20, 2002

Sunset on Rules 46 & 47

June 30, 2006 is deadline for completion of requirements and submission of recommendations for new licenses, professionalization of standard licenses, and additions to licenses under Rules 46 & 47. Beginning **July 1, 2006**, all licensing action will be based on Rules 2002. After this date, Bulletin 400 and Rules 46 & 47 licenses may still be renewed with 6 hours in the license major, minor, or professional education or with a Professional Growth Plan.

Out of State Programs

Since the July 1, 2002 deadline for submission of unit assessment systems, the IPSB has gone to standards and performance based preparation and licensing. This also applies to on-line programs that are offered by out of state institutions. These programs will be recognized by the IPSB if the institution is 1) NCATE accredited with a Unit Assessment System under NCATE 2000 or 2) IPSB accredited through the approval of a Unit Assessment System. Currently, the University of Phoenix meets neither requirement.

Enrollment Deadline for Beginning Teacher Internship Program

A reminder to superintendents that the deadline for enrollment in the Beginning Teacher Internship Program (BTIP) is October 1 or within ten days after the beginning teacher's first day of teaching. Forms are available at <http://www.in.gov/psb/internship/internforms.htm>

We hope the new form is working as well for you as it is for us in enrolling beginning teachers and identifying their mentors. Thank you for your thoroughness and timeliness in returning the enrollment forms.

Licensing Transition to Teaching Program Completers

Since Rules 2002 are performance-based rather than course credit hours based, Transition to Teaching program completers will be licensed under Rules 2002. The license will state the school settings and licensing area(s) based on developmental and content standards.

Public Hearing on Proposed Testing Rule

On Friday, September 27 at 3:00 pm in the Large Conference Room at 101 West Ohio, Suite 300, the IPSB will conduct a public hearing on the proposed testing rule. The proposed rule, which includes scores for PRAXIS I and II and the School Leaders Licensure Assessment, is available in the legal section of the September 18 business meeting agenda at http://www.in.gov/psb/meetings/board/sept02/VE2_Admendments_to_Testing_Rule.pdf

Written comments should be addressed to Dr. Roy Weaver, Chair, IPSB, 101 West Ohio St. Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1953.

Did You Know? There were 1,939 limited licenses issued during the 2001-02 school year with 1,629 of these licenses in special education: seriously emotionally handicapped, mild disabilities, learning disabilities, severe disabilities, and mildly mentally handicapped.

*If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be
competent, caring, qualified educators to get them there.*